KETTERING HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017!

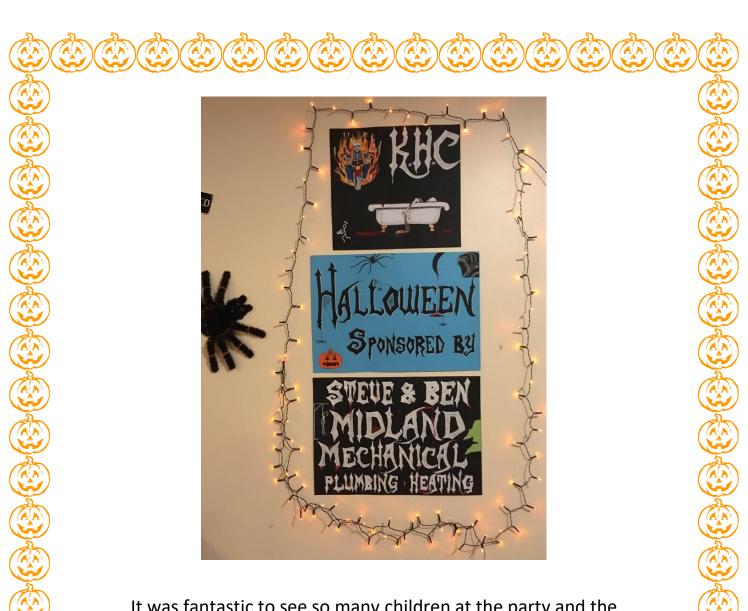


A huge thank you to Steve Metcalfe and Ben Watts from

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for sponsoring our very successful

Halloween Party



It was fantastic to see so many children at the party and the costumes both young and old were unbelievable. A huge thank you to the organisers Kate and Telf and to everyone who went to so much trouble to get into the spirit of the evening. Barry Coe led the way apple bobbing with fabulous "half time" food thanks to Kate Randle yet again. With a free raffle for everyone who had bought their ticket in advance a great time was had by all.

Thanks to the very generous sponsorship from Steve Metcalfe which went towards cost of the food, raffle prizes and decorations etc. the evening raised a magnificent £170.00!

So any plumbing, heating or gas work you need, talk to Steve Metcalfe on 01536 725 335 Mobile 07867 781402 or e-mail midlandmechanicalltd@yahoo.co.uk or visit the website:- www.midland-mechanical.co.uk or Facebook: Midland Mechanical EngineersLtd/plumbing and Heating



About Kettering Hockey Club

For those of you who don't already know, here is a little bit of background about your hockey club.

Our aim is to build on the 2012 Olympic legacy and the success of our GB hockey gold medal winning team at the Rio Games 2016. Everyone at KHC is exceptionally proud of the fact that one of our former junior players Anne Panter was in the England squad that won Olympic bronze in London 2012. She kindly presented the club with her GB playing shirt which is now proudly displayed on the wall in the clubhouse.



Anne with a few of our juniors (looking very very young!!!)

Hockey has been played in Kettering for over 115 years! The club in its current form was established in 2002 when the separate ladies and men's clubs amalgamated to form the existing Kettering Hockey Club.

KHC is a large part of a wider sports club called Kettering Sports Club which is a group of sports clubs including cricket, rifle shooting, archery, tennis and youth football. All of these sections share the clubhouse and the running of the clubhouse and grounds. A proportion of your annual subs goes to the main club for this reason and automatically makes you a member of all of these other clubs. If you are interested in trying out any of these sports contact KHC secretary Liz Metcalfe (lizmetcalfe25@yahoo.co.uk) who can put you in touch with the right people.

We now have in excess of 100 juniors at training sessions and run U8, U10 & U12 junior teams as well as organising numerous junior tournaments.



Our junior teams have done exceptionally well this year and our U10 and U12 boys and girls won the county tournament and went forward to represent Northamptonshire at the English Hockey regional finals in Nottingham. We are a County Junior Development Centre and run junior county development courses at Kettering. This season 38 junior players gained county representation and 6 were selected to represent the Midlands. Congratulations to them. We also cater for players at the other end of the age spectrum running an over 75 hockey tournament with players representing regions across the country. A number of our more mature players, both men and ladies, have represented England Masters at various age groups from 45+ to 75+. The European Championships in Glasgow being the latest venture for a number of our over 60's with our oldest player 80 years old. Congratulations to them too. We are now one of the biggest clubs in the area running 4 ladies teams and 4 Men's teams, the number of men's teams having increased from 3 to 4 this season. We run a mixed team called Skymoons which was started by our very own club President Jean Smith and her husband Graham over 40 years ago.



Skymoons Isle of Man tour 1979 - recognise any faces??





We run Satellite clubs at various schools in the area to encourage children to take up the game of hockey. We run a very successful club at Bishop Stopford School as well as organising sessions at Isham, Park Junior, Moulton, Loddington and Brooke Weston.

To make all this possible, we have an amazing band of enthusiastic volunteers who coach, umpire, run the club and prepare KHC to continue long into the future. Kettering hockey Club was the first Hockey Club in the County to achieve Clubmark Accreditation and we are proud of our excellent relationship with local schools. We have worked extremely hard this year to attract new members to the club and we have been very proud of the successes of our various teams and individuals. If you are interested in giving a little bit of your time to join this wonderful bunch of volunteers please contact Liz Metcalfe who will put you to work immediately!!

More Social Pates for your diary...

9th December - Christmas Party



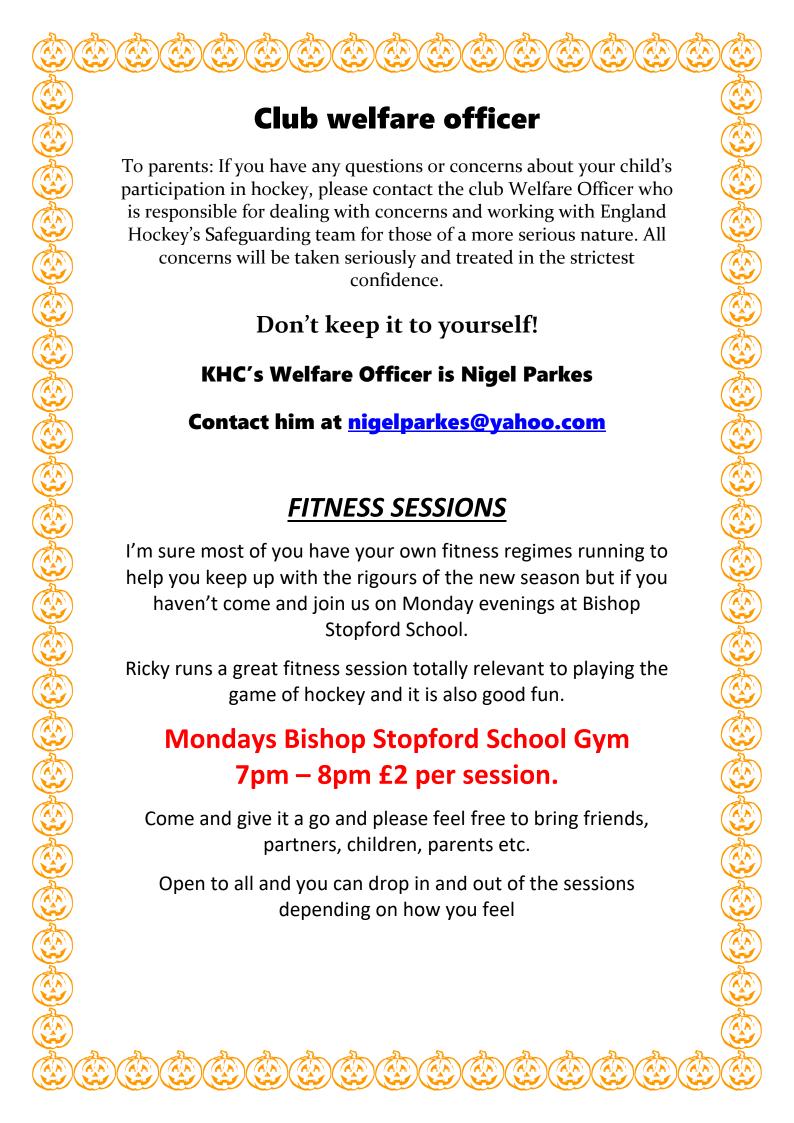














TEAM NEWS Full details can be found on www.ketteringhockeyclub.co.uk Played **Points Position** 4/10 7 13 Kettering Ladies 1's 1/10 Kettering Ladies 2's 6 16 Kettering Ladies 3's 7 7/10 6 5/6 Kettering Ladies 4's 4 3 4/12 Kettering Men 1's 15 1/12 15 Kettering Men 2's 2/10 13 Kettering Men 3's 10/10 Kettering Men 4's 0 What is your club doing for you... The running of the club has been restructured this season and now the Executive Committee oversees 3 sub committees: President Jean Smith Chairman Jaime Cox Vice Chairman Barry Coe Liz Metcalfe Secretary Tom Sellers Treasurer **Mark Hawkins** Junior Academy chairman Senior Performance chairwoman Claudia Ringrose Operations chairwoman Amy March

In addition to those on the Exec committee there are many other people who work tirelessly to make all this happen. Many thanks to **everyone** who is involved.

This season, so far, your club volunteer officers have....

- Nominated and attended Kettering Sports Awards
- Created a system of proposal forms for new ideas or funding

